# **Household Commodity Fact Sheet**





# **CEREAL**, OAT CIRCLES, READY-TO-EAT

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## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

 Oat circles are a ready-to-eat cereal with no added sweeteners.

#### PACK/YIELD

 Oat circles are packed in 15 ounce boxes, which is about 13 servings (1 cup each) of cereal. Since box sizes may vary, check package for exact amount.

# **STORAGE**

- Store unopened boxes of corn circles in a cool, clean, dry place.
- After opening, keep inside bag tightly closed.
- Look at the "Best if used by" or "Best by" date on the package.
- For further guidance on how to store and maintain USDA Foods, please visit the FDD Web site at:

http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/facts/biubquidance.htm.

# **USES AND TIPS**

- Top oat circles with low-fat milk and fruit for a quick and easy breakfast, or sprinkle over yogurt.
- Use oat circles as a healthy afternoon snack.
- Oat circles can be used in many recipes calling for dry, ready-to-eat cereal.

#### **NUTRITION INFORMATION**

- 1 cup oat circles counts as 1 ounce in the MyPyramid.gov Grain Group. For a 2,000 calorie-diet, the daily recommended amount is about 6 ounces.
- 1 ounce of oat circles provides 50% of the daily recommended amount of iron, 15% of the recommended amount of vitamin A and 10% of fiber.

## **OTHER RESOURCES**

- www.nutrition.gov
- www.commodityfoods.usda.gov

NUTRITION FACTS  Serving size: 1 cup (28g) oat circles cereal								
Amount Per Serving								
Calories 100	Calor	Calories from Fat						
		% Daily	Value*					
Total Fat 1.5g		3%						
Saturated Fat 0o		0%						
<i>Trans</i> Fat 0g								
Cholesterol 0mg		0%						
<b>Sodium</b> 190mg		8%						
Total Carbohydrate		7%						
Dietary Fiber 3g		11%						
Sugars 1g								
Protein 3g								
Vitamin A 15%	,	Vitamin C	8%					
Calcium 10%	6	Iron	50%					
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.								

### **SWEET & SALTY TRAIL MIX**

#### **MAKES ABOUT 10 SERVINGS**

# **Ingredients**

- 1 ½ cups oat circles cereal
- 1 ½ cups corn squares cereal
- ½ cup whole almonds, chopped
- ½ cup raisins
- ½ cup small pretzels
- ½ cup chocolate chips

#### **Directions**

- 1. Mix all ingredients in a large bowl.
- 2. Store in an airtight container or re-sealable plastic bag.

# **Tip**

Trail mix can be eaten as a quick and easy snack. Or, try spooning some of the trail mix into your favorite yogurt as a light meal or easy breakfast.

Nutritional Information for 1 serving (about ½ cup) of Sweet & Salty Trail Mix							
Calories	50	Cholesterol	0 mg	Sugar	11 g	Vitamin C	2 mg
Calories from Fat	60	Sodium	90 mg	Protein	3 g	Calcium	44 mg
Total Fat	5 g	Total Carbohydrate 22 g		Vitamin A	62 RAE	Iron	4 mg
Saturated Fat	2 g	Dietary Fiber	1 g				_

Recipe adapted from Recipezaar.com.

#### **BANANA OAT MUFFINS**

#### **MAKES ABOUT 12 SERVINGS**

# Ingredients

- 2 cups oat circles cereal, crushed
- Nonstick cooking spray
- 1 ¼ cups flour
- ½ cup packed brown sugar (or ½ cup regular sugar)
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ¾ teaspoon baking soda
- 2-3 medium ripe bananas, mashed
- <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cup 1% milk
- 3 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 egg

# **Directions**

- 1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees F.
- 2. Spray 12 regular-sized muffin cups with nonstick cooking spray, or line cups with paper muffin cup liners.
- 3. Mix cereal, flour, brown sugar, baking powder, and baking soda in a large bowl.
- 4. Add bananas, milk, oil, and egg.
- 5. Stir just until moistened.
- 6. Divide batter among 12 muffin cups.
- 7. Bake 18 to 22 minutes until golden brown.

Nutritional Information for 1 serving (1 muffin) of Banana Oat Muffins							
Calories	160	Cholesterol	15 mg	Sugar	11 g	Vitamin C	4 mg
Calories from Fat	100	Sodium	170 mg	Protein	3 g	Calcium	70 mg
Total Fat	11 g	Total Carbohydi	rate 27 g	Vitamin A	40 RAE	Iron	3mg
Saturated Fat	0.5 g	Dietary Fiber	2 g				

Recipe provided by General Mills.